

ment, viz.: Amend section four, by inserting in line eight, after the word "State," "for the term of one year."

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Avinger, Ball, Broughton, Cole, Dillard, Dohoney, Evans, Ford, Finlay, Fountain, Franks, Gaines, Henry, King, Latimer, Randle, Ruby, Saylor, Sayers, Shelley, Swift and Mr. President—22.

Nays—Senators Rawson and Word—2.

Senator Fountain then moved to adjourn to five o'clock P. M. Lost.

Senator Saylor moved to adjourn to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Avinger, Dillard, Dohoney, Evans, Gaines, Latimer, Rawson, Saylor, Swift and Tendick—10.

Nays—Senators Ball, Broughton, Cole, Finlay, Fountain, Henry, King, Randle, Ruby, Sayers, Shelley, Tracy, Word and Mr. President—14.

Senator Dohoney moved to adjourn to 7 o'clock P. M. Lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Avinger, Dillard, Dohoney, Latimer, Rawson and Tendick—6.

Nays—Senators Ball, Broughton, Cole, Finlay, Fountain, Gaines, Henry, King, Randle, Ruby, Saylor, Sayers, Shelley, Swift, Tracy, Word and Mr. President—17.

The question recurring upon the final passage of the bill, the same was put, and the bill passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Ball, Broughton, Cole, Finlay, Fountain, Gaines, King, Latimer, Randle, Ruby, Saylor, Sayers, Shelley, Tracy and Mr. President—15.

Nays—Senators Avinger, Dillard, Dohoney, Evans, Henry, Rawson, Swift, Tendick and Word—9.

On motion of Senator Ruby, the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 21, 1873.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Guinn.

On motion of Senator Avinger, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senator Latimer, chairman of the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, submitted the following reports:

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 250, "An act to authorize Thomas M. Cain and W. J. Agee to construct a toll bridge across the Sabine river," having had the same under consideration, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. LATIMER, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 425 (substitute for Senate bill No. 81), "An act to establish a bridge across Choctaw Bayou, in Grayson county," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. R. LATIMER, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 347, "An act to incorporate Leon River Bridge Company," having had the same under consideration, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

H. R. LATIMER, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries to whom was referred House bill No. 243, "An act entitled an act granting a charter to O. M. Airheart to create, keep and run a ferry-boat at the Spivey crossing on Trinity river, in Henderson and Navarro counties," having had the same under consideration, have instructed me to report the said bill back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

H. R. LATIMER, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 200, to be entitled "An act granting a charter to James A. Mitcham and H. L. Gilmore, to create, keep, and run a ferry-boat at New Bazette landing or crossing, on the Trinity river, in Henderson and Navarro counties," having had the same under consideration, I am instructed to report it back and recommend its passage.

H. R. LATIMER, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred House bill No. 336, "An act granting a charter to J. W. McCown, Jr., to keep and run a ferry-boat across Little River," have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

H. R. LATIMER, Chairman.

Senator Dohoney, chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following reports:

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Education having had under consideration House bill No. 330, "An act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Valley Mills Academy, in Bosque county," ask leave to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

E. L. DOHONEY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House bill No. 378, "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Fairview Academy, Williamson county," ask leave to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

E. L. DOHONEY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House bill No. 377, "An act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Bluffton school, in Llano county," ask leave to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

E. L. DOHONEY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Education, having had under consideration House bill No. 329, "An act prohibiting the sale or disposal of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the academy in the town of Clifton, Bosque county," ask leave to report the same back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

E. L. DOHONEY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Education having had under consideration House bill No. 348, "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain limits of

Jonesborough School, in Coryell county," ask leave to report the same back to the Senate, and recommend its passage.

E. L. DOHONEY, Chairman.

Senator Finlay, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 2, submitted the following reports:

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 237, to be entitled "An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a registrar and boards of appeal and revision in certain unorganized counties therein named," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, to be entitled "An act in aid of the financial condition of Cameron county," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage, with the following amendments, viz.:

Amend section two, line three, before the word "tax" by inserting the word "license."

Amend same section, line six, after the word "States" by inserting the words, "on the issuance of the license therefor."

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 315, to be entitled "An act to authorize the County Court of Goliad county to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of building a court house," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 224, to be entitled "An act to incorporate the State Bank of Texas, Galveston," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 249, to be entitled "An act to change the names of certain persons herein named," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report that while said committee recommend its passage, they would suggest that bills of this nature should not hereafter be entertained by this Senate, since provision is made by the laws of the State covering such cases.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 178, to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Library and Publishing Company," having had the same under careful consideration, instruct me to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman.

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred House bill No. 339, to be entitled "An act to authorize the county of Dallas to issue bonds," having carefully considered the same, instruct me to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman.

Senator Finlay, chairman of the Committee on Militia, submitted the following report:

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Militia, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act incorporating the Galveston Artillery Company, approved January 30, 1841," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman.

Senator Avinger, chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, submitted the following report:

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 314, to be entitled "An act to enlarge the county of Medina," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. J. AVINGER, Chairman.

Senator Finlay, chairman of the Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following reports:

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 169, to be entitled "An act authorizing the Police Court of Grayson county to contract for the building of a court house in said county," having considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 174, to be entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Sherman," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate, and recommend its passage with the following amendments, viz.: Amend article eight, section four, lines one and two, by striking out the words "as judicial officers"; amend same article and section, lines eight, nine and ten, by striking out the words "and for all violations of the Criminal Code of this State"; amend same article and section, lines eleven, twelve and thirteen, by striking out the words "and of the Criminal Code of the State."

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 146, to be entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate Austin College, approved November 22, 1849," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 190, to be entitled "An act to incorporate the City Bank," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 125, to be entitled "An act to authorize the County Court of Parker county to levy and

collect a special tax for certain purposes, having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman, *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 196, to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Calvert, in Robertson county, approved April 12, 1871," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage with the following amendments, viz.: Amend section two by striking out the words "theft under twenty dollars." Amend same section by striking out the words "and to regulate the carrying of deadly weapons within the corporate limits of the city."

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 338, to be entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Quitman in Wood county, having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman, *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 151, to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Real Estate and Building Association, of Harris county," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 169, to be entitled "An act incorporating the town of Willis, in Montgomery county," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage with the following amendment, viz.: Amend by striking out sections twelve and thirteen.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was

referred Senate bill No. 185, to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Denison Gas Light Company," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 274, to be entitled "An act to organize the town of Bryan, in Brazos county, Texas, and incorporate said town as the city of Bryan," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 123, to be entitled "An act to authorize the County Court of Erath county to issue interest-bearing bonds, and to levy a special tax to pay off said bonds," etc., having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 275, to be entitled "An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Hall and Building Association of Bryan, Texas, approved December 1, 1871," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 149, to be entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the German Casino of Columbus, Texas," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 104, to be entitled "An act to

amend section four of an act entitled an act to incorporate Paine Female Institute, approved August 6, 1856," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate and recommend its passage.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 184, to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Germania of Columbus," having carefully considered the same, I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. P. FINLAY, Chairman *pro tem.*

Senator Henry, chairman of Judiciary Committee No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Hon. E. B. Pickett, President of the Senate:*

SIR: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House bill No. 152, entitled "An act authorizing the County Court of Hays county to levy and collect a special tax," having carefully considered the same, instruct me to report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN L. HENRY, Chairman.

Senator Fountain introduced a bill entitled "An act to provide for the printing of the laws in the German and Spanish language." Read first time and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Senator Broughton introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to organize and incorporate the East Line and Red River Railroad Company, approved March 22, 1871." Read first time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senator Saylor introduced a bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government for deficiencies for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1872; for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1872, and ending August 31, 1873; and for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1873, and ending August 31, 1874; and for other purposes named herein." Read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dohoney introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Louis and Mexican Gulf Railroad Company, and to grant lands in aid of the construction thereof." Read first time and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senator Broughton introduced a bill entitled "An act

to authorize the County Court of Montague county to levy and collect a special tax for the purpose of building a court house and jail, and to provide for the safe-keeping and disbursement of the revenue arising therefrom." Read first time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Swift introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Agricultural, Mechanical and Immigration Association, of Shelby county." Read first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Rawson offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms be and he is hereby instructed to reserve the Senate sitting room for the use of Senators and their guests alone, except at such times as said room is in service of a committee of this body.

Senator Finlay offered the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate and report upon the accounts approved by the Committee on Contingent Expenses, of the Senate, and that they recommend, by resolution or otherwise, such action as may be deemed proper in the premises.

*Resolved*, That said committee be authorized to administer oaths and to send for persons and papers.

Senator Ruby moved a call of the Senate. Call ordered.

Absent—Senators Broughton and Pyle.

Call suspended.

Senator Latimer moved that the resolution be postponed until to-morrow.

The motion was lost by the following vote :

Yeas—Senators Ball, Cole, Ford, Franks, Gaines, Hall, Latimer, Randle, Ruby, Saylor, Swift, Tendick, and Tracy—13.

Nays—Senators Avinger, Dillard, Dohoney, Evans, Finlay, Fountain, Henry, King, Rawson, Sayers, Shelley, Word and Mr. President—13.

The resolution was then adopted, and the following committee appointed, viz.: Senators Word, Evans, Ball, Fountain and Ruby.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had adopted a concurrent resolution concerning contingent expenses of this Legislature, and had appointed, on the part of the House, the follow-

ing committee, viz.: Messrs. Payne, Venters and Manning.

Senator Word moved a suspension of the rules to consider the resolution. Carried.

Senator Fountain moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Cole, Ford, Finlay, Fountain, Franks, Gaines, Hall, King, Rawson, Randle, Ruby, Saylor, Swift, Tendick and Tracy—15.

Nays—Senators Avinger, Ball, Dillard, Dohoney, Evans, Henry, Latimer, Sayers, Shelley, Word and Mr. President—11.

Senator Ruby moved a suspension of the rules to take up out of its order House bill No. 224, "An act to incorporate the State Bank of Texas." Lost.

Senator Henry offered a concurrent resolution authorizing the employment of competent accountants by the Committee on Comptroller's and Treasurer's Offices. The resolution was adopted.

Unfinished business, viz., House bill No. 427, "An act to authorize the Governor to settle with Messrs. Williams & Guion, of New York City, for their claims against the State," was taken up.

Senator Shelley in the chair.

Senator Pickett moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until 11 o'clock to-morrow, and make it the special order for that hour.

Senator Dillard moved a call of the Senate. Call ordered. Absent: Senators Broughton, Flanagan and Pyle.

On motion of Senator Cole, Senator Pyle was excused.

On motion of Senator Finlay, the call was suspended.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the motion to postpone, the same was put and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Ball, Cole, Dohoney, Evans, Henry, Latimer, Randle, Saylor, Sayers, Shelley and Mr. President—11.

Nays—Senators Avinger, Dillard, Ford, Finlay, Fountain, Franks, Gaines, Hall, King, Rawson, Ruby, Swift, Tendick, Tracy and Word—15.

The question being the passage of the bill to a third reading, the same was put, and the bill passed to a third reading.

The following message was received from his Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 AUSTIN, March 21, 1873. }

*To the Honorable Senate of the State of Texas:*

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully ask your advice and consent to the following appointments, to wit:

W. J. Croom, Notary Public, Fort Bend county.  
 Theo. G. Jones, Notary Public, Freestone county.  
 C. H. Prowell, Notary Public, Freestone county.  
 W. F. Huckaby, Notary Public, Freestone county.  
 W. L. Faulk, Notary Public, Henderson county.  
 Robert Mays, Notary Public, Freestone county.  
 J. Douglas Brown, Notary Public, Trinity county.  
 C. B. Wood, Notary Public, Trinity county.  
 J. W. Hamilton, Notary Public, Trinity county.  
 Y. W. Randolph, Notary Public, Trinity county.  
 Alex. Journigan, Notary Public, Trinity county.  
 Wm. Mainer, Notary Public, San Augustine county.  
 John Head, Jr., Notary Public, San Augustine county.  
 Joseph Massey, Notary Public, San Augustine county.  
 Wm. Weathered, Notary Public, Sabine county.  
 John McLeroy, Notary Public, Sabine county.  
 John Clifton, Notary Public, Sabine county.  
 A. P. Wroten, Notary Public, Tarrant county.  
 J. R. Clute, Notary Public, Nacogdoches county.  
 W. E. Kneeland, Notary Public, Marion county.  
 W. S. Holman, Notary Public, Bell county.  
 A. W. Hicks, Notary Public, Lavaca county.  
 A. G. Nolan, Notary Public, Lavaca county.  
 T. B. Foster, Notary Public, Lavaca county.  
 J. J. M. Woodley, Notary Public, Lavaca county.  
 T. J. Easterling, Notary Public, Lavaca county.  
 Clem R. Waters, Notary Public, Limestone county.  
 A. H. Latimer, Notary Public, Hopkins county.  
 Neil Robinson, Notary Public, Fayette county.  
 T. S. McFarland, Notary Public, Newton county.  
 Robert Joiner, Notary Public, Newton county.  
 Otis McGaffey, Notary Public, Jefferson county.  
 L. H. Williams, Notary Public, Lamar county.  
 S. J. Hendricks, Notary Public, Rusk county.  
 Wm. J. Stokes, Notary Public, Ellis county.  
 Joseph Perry, Notary Public, Grayson county.  
 John P. Hill, Notary Public, Titus county.  
 Alexander Berry, Notary Public, Collin county.  
 Leonidas Rogan, Notary Public, Caldwell county.

Thos. C. Smith, Notary Public, De Witt county.  
 Thos. B. Wilson, Notary Public, Collin county.  
 W. W. Briggs, Notary Public, Cherokee county.  
 W. B. Bonner, Notary Public, Grimes county.  
 N. S. Slater, Notary Public, Bastrop county.  
 W. L. Rigsby, Notary Public, Freestone county.  
 Chas. Le Sage, Notary Public, Victoria county.  
 B. P. Patrick, Notary Public, Leon county.  
 Thos. Arenburn, Notary Public, Leon county.  
 William R. Ellis, Notary Public, Leon county.  
 John Durst, Notary Public, Leon county.  
 Pruno Durst, Notary Public, Leon county.  
 J. Schmeidler, Notary Public, Robertson county.  
 Carl Schuetze, Notary Public, Washington county.  
 Joseph E. Pace, Notary Public, Fannin county.  
 Joseph C. Bartlett, Notary Public, Navarro county.  
 John R. Graham, Notary Public, Lamar county.  
 Thos. D. Kennedy, Notary Public, Fannin county.  
 T. James, Notary Public, Smith county.  
 Harrison Owen, Notary Public, Robertson county.  
 James Bentley, Notary Public, Dallas county.  
 J. L. Cheek, Notary Public, Ellis county.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND J. DAVIS, Governor.

On motion of Senator Swift, the Senate went into executive session to consider the message.

The executive session rose.

In the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dillard, Senator Henry was granted leave of absence for ten days.

On motion of Senator Franks, the Senate adjourned to 9:30 o'clock A. M. to-morrow, by the following vote:

Yeas—Senators Avinger, Ball, Dillard, Dohoney, Evans, Ford, Finlay, Franks, Gaines Hall, Latimer, Swift, Word and Mr. President—14.

Nays—Senators Fountain, Rawson, Randle, Ruby, Saylor, Sayers, Shelley, Tendick and Tracy—9.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22, 1873.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain.